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Charles County Emergency Services
Situation Report #59
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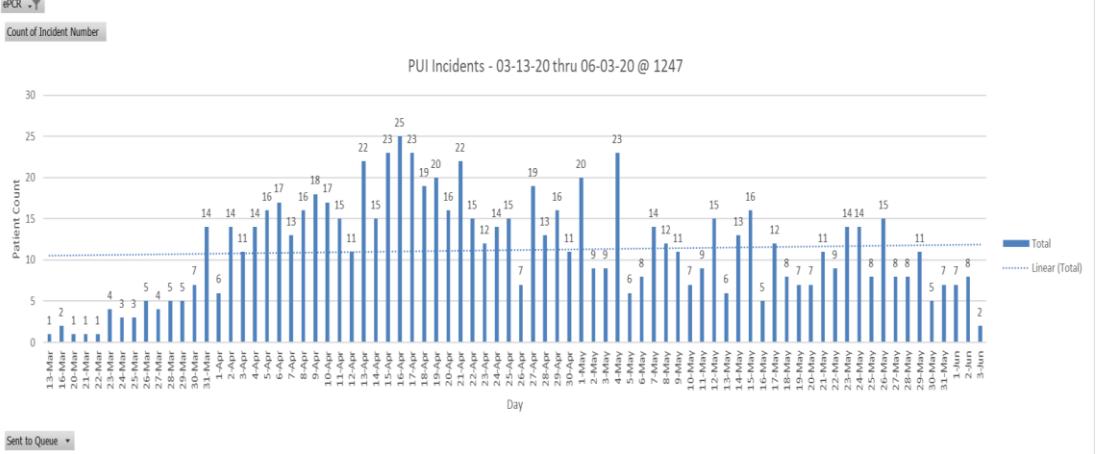Link to provide comments for the After Action Report (AAR)
https://tinyurl.com/ydatnmo4

SITUATION	
Situation Summary:	Global COVID-19 situation map here Maryland summary map here Charts based upon the data provided by the HD, and will be updated and inserted weekly on Fridays.
COVID Confirmed cases in Charles County	*1,157 cases total reported since the beginning of the event.* • *Under 18 years: 37 (3.2%)* • *18-64 years: 894 (77.3%)* • *65+ years: 226 (19.5%)*
	6811 negative tests results
	Number of negative lab results in last 24 hours: 238 *Total testing volume for Charles County (positive and negative): 7968* *Total Positivity Rate for all lab results thus far: 14.5% (state 14.4%)* *Positivity Rate for all lab results in last 24 hours: 8.1%* *Recovered and released from isolation: 270* *Partially recovered with improved symptoms: 58* *Known asymptomatic cases: 19* *203 or 17.5% required hospitalization. Hospitalization rate is steadily decreasing. Peak in hospitalization rate coincided with the peak in the skilled nursing facility outbreaks.* *Among confirmed cases, 650 (56.2%) Female; 507 (43.8%) Male* *12% Healthcare Workers* *1.4% First Responders: EMS, Fire, Law Enforcement* *27% have underlying health conditions*
	Fatalities: 74 ***Average age of fatalities****: 77.2 years*

	Age Distribution of Fatalities: • *0-39 years: 0* • *40-69 years: 15 (20.0%)* • *70-79 years: 32 (42.7%)* • *80+ years: 28 (37.3%)* *Gender breakdown among fatalities:* • *45 or 60% Female* • *30 or 40% Male* *Race breakdown among fatalities:* • *42.7% Non-Hispanic White* • *49.3% Non-Hispanic Black* • *4.0% Non-Hispanic Asian* • *4.0% Hispanic*
Countywide Race/Ethnicity demographics	*Statewide By Race and Ethnicity is available at https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/* *Race Breakdown* • *Asian: 15 (1.4%)* • *Black/African American: 418 (36.1%)* • *White: 250 (21.6%)* • *Other /2+ races/American Indian/Alaskan Native: 86 (7.4%)* • *Data not available/Declined to Answer: 388 (33.5%)* *Ethnicity Breakdown* • *Hispanic 67 (5.8%)* • *Non-Hispanic 624 (53.9%)* • *Data not available/Declined to Answer: 466 (40.3%)*

Confirmed Cases by Zip Codes:
Available information from State website. Not showing data from zip codes with less than 7 confirmed positives.

Zip code:	Total number of positive cases	Number of new positive cases since 6/1	Number of new negative lab results in last 24 hours	Case Rate per 1000 residents
20601	207	1	20	8.40
20602	216	5	40	8.94
20603	271	4	24	9.36
20613	23	0	0	NA
20616	43	1	4	7.34
20622	13	1	0	3.06
20637	28	0	4	5.35
20640	45	2	9	4.41

20646	*137*	*9*	*93*	*7.20*
20662	*17*	*2*	*5*	*5.79*
20664	*21*	*2*	*4*	*7.37*
20675	*9*	*0*	*2*	*5.39*
20677	*12*	*0*	*5*	*5.17*
20695	*72*	*5*	*11*	*10.89*

Total PUIs transported by Career & Volunteer EMS to date:	*875 and 144 are confirmed positive via CRMC*
First Responders that have been exposed, are on quarantine or self-isolation	Quarantine means exposed and they can't come to work. Self Isolation means sick or tested positive. *5 Quarantine: means exposed and they can't come to work +3 since last report* *2 Self Isolation: means sick or tested positive -1 since the last report*
EOC Safety Officer Update	Safety message is being broadcasted twice daily on the public safety radio system. Safety Messages are all posted here: https://tinyurl.com/ro8jgo8 New Safety Training video for Donning & Doffing PPE : https://youtu.be/mY4rvyJDxDk *Today's Safety Message: "N95's are still being collected for decon at all CCSO District Stations, the Detention Center and at CRMC."* *Total number of PUI's transported to date: 875* *Total number of patients transported by EMS testing + for COVID: 144* *Total number of first responders on self-isolation: 0* *Total number of first responders on quarantine: 3* *Total number of first responders + for COVID-19: 10* *Total number of first responders out for COVID related mental health: 0* *Total number of fire stations sanitized: 6* *Daily Estimated PPE Burn Rate: 15 sets/day*

Websites that include the official information:	DIY Facemask designs from the CDC: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html Maryland Coronavirus (COVID-19) Rumor Control Page. Marylanders are encouraged to visit the page at Bit.ly/Md-Covid19-Rumors. New County Webpage for the Dept of Health https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/other-agencies/charles-county-department-of-health List of EPA Approved Disinfecting Agents for COVID-19 https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2 FEMA's rumor control website: https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus-rumor-control?fbclid=IwAR3x4emdkwiN9W1z_dMZVPFTjgvwxCExSi9THFHwkddzXjITl1g-py9iiro Updated CDC flyers have been added to the below site. Printable CDC Handouts & Posters: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/factsheets.html CDC COVID-19 website for informational purposes: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html Coronavirus.gov Maryland Dept of Health Coronavirus website: https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Novel-coronavirus.aspx https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/ Charles County Dept of Health Coronavirus website: http://www.charlescountyhealth.org/2019-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-in-the-u-s/ Charles County Government: https://www.charlescountymd.gov/services/health-and-human-services/covid-19
Closures:	All closures for Charles County will be listed here: https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/operating-schedule

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	Commissioners voted and approved to extend stay at home orders through May 29.
Donations Management	We will be directing the public to call 301-609-3435 or to email desdonations@charlescountymd.gov if they wish to donate. Total of 2,000 donated cloth masks have been donated and/or labor to sew have been donated so far.

	EXECUTIVE ACTIONS
EOC Activation:	*EOC is moving to monitoring status on June 1, 2020. Public Safety Group will continue to meet on Mondays. Staff reports are due on Mon-Wed-Fri for SitRep briefing packages.* *MEMA Full Activation of the SEOC – with staff will be operating Monday – Friday 0700 to 1700.* *Virtual on Weekends.* *EOC email addresses:* *despeersupport@charlescountymd.gov* *deseoc@charlescountymd.gov* *desplanning@charlescountymd.gov* *deslogistics@charlescountymd.gov* *desfinance@charlescountymd.gov* *dessafety@charlescountymd.gov* *desdonations@charlescountymd.gov*
State of Emergency:	State of Maryland Declared on 3/5/2020 County Declared on 3/16/2020 (for up to 30 days) County extended to June 29, 2020 5:59PM
Protective Actions:	5/13/2020 New Executive Orders to Open up Businesses **All Governor's Executive orders are posted here:** **https://governor.maryland.gov/category/executive-orders/** Caregiver Services Corp: Launches a new program to assist seniors. Expanded Testing: New and expanded testing sites; testing asymptomatic individuals. Correctional and Juvenile Facilities: Expands testing to vulnerable populations. Drive-Thru Testing: Expands test sites to include select CVS Health pharmacy and Walmart locations. Six Flags will offer testing at their site appointment free.
	Contact Tracing: Statewide tracing program to be fully operational next week.
	County Government Buildings continue to be Closed to the Public *County will move into Phase 2 of the New Normal Taskforce Plan on Mon June 1.* Closures for County Government here:

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County Government:	See here for Recreations, Parks and Tourism https://www.charlescountyparks.com/about-us/covid-19 See here for Operating Status updates: https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/operating-schedule
PIO:	*Nothing new to report at this time.*
Schools:	***Meals:*** *Tuesday, 6/2/20 CCPS served 3405 meals at the 11 meal distribution sites. The total was -1521 from the meals served on Monday, 6/1/20.* *Meal sites located at high schools are closed on the day of their graduation events. Sites will be closed at St. Charles on June 3. All other meal sites will operate as usual. CCPS is working on arrangements to implement the summer meals program Lunch on Us. CCPS will share details as they are finalized.* ***Closure:*** *Nothing new to report.* *State Superintendent of Schools Karen Salmon announced all Maryland public schools will remain closed until the end of the 2019-20 school year. Distance learning will continue for Charles County Public Schools students. All schools, buildings and centers will remain closed to the public.* ***Instruction:*** *Grausitions this week will be La Plata and St. Charles high schools on June 3, and North Point High School on June 4.* *The final round of learning packets for elementary school students will be at meal sites starting May 28. There are no additional packets for secondary students. Starting on June 1, middle and high school teachers will use Teams for the final two weeks of instruction. Teams lessons are canceled for high school students on the day of their school's in-person graduation event.* *As Charles County Public Schools (CCPS) moves into the fifth and sixth weeks of distance learning, new assignments are now available for students online at www.ccboe.com . Paper packets with the new material are available at our 11 meal distribution sites. New paper packets are being distributed May 18-29.* ***Community Wifi:*** *Nothing new to report.*

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	Access point equipment has not arrived in shipping as of yet. No construction on this project has begun.
	All four sites are up and running and seeing use. CCPS in process of 3 other additional WiFi sites, will enable students and staff to access CCPS network not just the internet. Installation will begin once equipment arrives at Dr. Mudd Elementary, Somers Middle School, and Gail Bailey Elementary School, adding to the other four hot spots of Piccowaxen Middle School, Henson Middle School, TC Martin Elementary School, and Mt. Hope Nanjemoy Elementary School.

HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES	
Medical isolation/quarantine for vulnerable populations:	0 persons in non-congregate care shelter at this time.
Shelter Operation Plan:	Not Activated
Essential Personnel Childcare:	Here is the guidance to see if your staff qualifies for the Child Care Access during COVID-19. See the Gov EO here: https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Child-Care-Access.pdf. Here is the list of approved child care facilities for COVID-19: https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/approved-emergency-personnel-child-care. Your staff may pick anyone of these facilities based on location. There are a few forms your staff need to fill out to take to the child care facility of their choice. Those forms can be found on the right side of the website copied here: http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/default.aspx
Recreations, Parks & Tourism:	The golf course has been re-opened. See other cancellations here: https://www.charlescountyparks.com/about-us/covid-19
Department of Health:	*INFECTIOUS DISEASE* *CASE COUNT—CHARLES COUNTY* *As of 6/03/2020, total case count for Charles County is 1,157.* • *The line list with confirmed case counts for Charles County is continuously updated as lab reports are received from MDH, hospitals, and commercial laboratories.* • *Contact tracing efforts are continuous with a focus on healthcare workers, EMS, and police.* *CALL CENTER UPDATE* • *Operation time: 0800 to 2200.* • *The numbers to call remain the same: 301.609.6717 or 301.609.6777* • *Call Center volume is approximately 30 to 60 call per day. (Last 3 days: 12, 11, & 54 respectively)*

	MEDIA, SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE
	• *PIO working on re-opening coalition multimedia campaign.*
	• ***Reopening:** A webinar to discuss **COVID-19 Guidance for Maryland Strong: Roadmap to Recovery:***
	
	Dear Charles County Business, Religious and Civic Leaders;
	    It is my great pleasure to invite you to a discussion on the health and business-related aspects of Reopening: A webinar to discuss "COVID-19 Guidance for Maryland Strong: Roadmap to Recovery" will take place from 12:30 until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2020.
	    The format will be an interactive webinar presentation with a question and answer period to follow. The registration link to this presentation is found below. The slide deck for the presentation has additional links to valuable resources and guidance on business and health aspects of recovery. The deck and links will be emailed to all registered participants following the presentation.
	    Feel free to share this link with your colleagues.
	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6024877725726421776
	
	PARTNER/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH
	LTC/AL
	• *The Long-Term Care and Assisted Living call will be held June 4 at 3 p.m. by CCDOH nurse liaisons.*
	
	ALL-PARTNER
	• *See Webinar details above.*
	
	MARYLAND EPIDEMIOLOGY & SURVEILLANCE PROFILE
	Case Investigation, Surveillance, and Infectious Disease Response (D, Blythe)
	1) **Latest case counts** – *total: 54,982 (272,643 negative)*
	2) **New cases:** *807*
	    a) **Age distribution:**
	        i) *under 18 years - 2 %*
	        ii) *in 19-64 age range 74%*
	        iii) *in 65+ age range 24%*
	    b) **Geographic distribution:**
	        i) *National Capital 53%*
	        ii) *Baltimore Metro area 41%*
	        iii) *Eastern Shore 3%*
	        iv) *Southern 2%*
	        v) *Western 1%*
	    c) *Of cases, 53% female; 47% male*
	    d) *Hospitalizations (-39 last 24 hours); total current 1,109; total ever 9,111*
	    e) *Deaths -- Total 2,519 (45 last 24 hours)*
	    f) *Release from isolation – 3,970*

Social Services	No report requested at this time.

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Community Services:	No report requested at this time.
Lifestyles:	*No report today 6/3/2020*
Charles Regional Medical Center	• *The Emergency Department surge tents have been taken down due to the low patient census. The surge tents will be put back up if patient census indicates the need for surge tents in the future.* • *Hospital Bed Capacity = 166. Census = 77* • *Hospital ICU Census = 12* • *Hospital ICU in now a dedicated COVID-19 Unit, and 3 East is for ICU overflow.* • *Isolation Room Capacity = 12* • *Isolation Rooms Occupied = 7* • *Confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 patient admissions = 11* - *Of the total eleven (11) COVID-19 positive patients, two (2) of the patients are located in the ICU. Nine (9) are located in the 3 South dedicated COVID-19 unit.* • *PUI admissions = 7* • *Ventilated COVID-19 positive patients = 3* • *Ventilators not in use = 17* • *COVID-19 related deaths = 42 (Total to Date)* • *CRMC has implemented a policy that requires ALL staff, visitors (which would be very limited), and contractors of any kind to were a mask while in the hospital at all times.* • *The 3 South patient unit at CRMC is dedicated by half to COVID-19 positive patients only, and the other half of the unit is dedicated to PUI patients.* • *EMS staff transport to CRMC on Tuesday, 6/02/2020: One (1) COVID-19 positive known patient. Four (4) PUI's.* • *CMCR total Lab tests to date = 1830. COVID-19 positive tests = 313.*
	OPERATIONS

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Peer Support Team: Will be reporting weekly on Mondays.	despeersupport@charlescountymd.gov **NEW NUMBER** - 240-532-0558 Video about Peer Support: https://youtu.be/ElML_RnIdAY
HazMat:	Providing Logistics support for the EOC

Law Enforcement: MSP & CCSO	**_Buildings:_**
	
	Charles County Sheriff's Office: District 1 Lobby is closed for scheduled remodeling. The District 1 clerks have moved to the CCDC Annex building in the same parking area and that lobby is open as normal.
	Maryland State Police: Restricted to public
	Maryland Transportation Authority: Closed to Public
	La Plata Police Department: Closed to the public
	Natural Resources Police: Building Closed
	
	Operations:
	
	Charles County Sheriff's Office: Operations have gone to emergency scheduling in accordance with a CCSO level 3 All-Hazards activation. Patrol operational periods are 12 hours from 0700-1900 and 1900-0700. All other operations sections running with normal services being provided from modified locations. Services provided have not been reduced or augmented.
	Maryland State Police: Operations as normal.
	Maryland Transportation Authority: Operations as normal.
	La Plata Police Department: Operations as normal; Doing screening in and screening out.
	Natural Resources Police: Operations as normal.
	
	Internal COVID-19:
	
	Charles County Sheriff's Office:
	• _0 Sworn Officer quarantined_
	• _2 Sworn Officers isolated_
	    o _2 Officers isolated due to positive test_
	• _1 Correctional Officer quarantined_
	    o _Contact with household member who is COVID-19 positive, estimated return date of 06/07/20_
	• _0 Correctional Officers isolated_
	• _2 civilians quarantined_
	    o _1 estimated return date of 06/10_
	    o _1 estimated return date of 06/12_
	• _0 civilians isolated._

Charles County Detention Center Population:
- *110 inmates*
- *0 COVID positive inmates*
- *0 Inmates with symptoms*

Maryland State Police: None local
Maryland Transportation Authority: None local
La Plata Police Department: None
Natural Resources Police: None local

Definitions

Quarantine: Quarantine is the process of keeping an asymptomatic (no symptoms) person who had a reported exposure away from other people.

Isolation: Isolation is the process of keeping a symptomatic or positive person away from all other people.

Crime Stats:

Crime continues to be down in all aspects.

TRU:

Charles County Sheriff's Office: Open and working; triage site for COVID-19 calls for service.
Maryland State Police: Open and working.
Maryland Transportation Authority: Open and working.
La Plata Police Department: Open and working.
Natural Resources Police: Open and working.

Call Restrictions:

Charles County Sheriff's Office: None
Maryland State Police: None
Maryland Transportation Authority: None
La Plata Police Department: None
Natural Resources Police: None

Governor's Order Violations since Emergency Orders Issued:

Violation sustained calls for service: 66
Warnings: 63
Charges later: 2
On-scene arrest: 1

	Health Department Order Violations (Between 04/16/20 and 04/18/20): *Calls for Service* *Founded: 5* *Unfounded: 10* *Dispositions* *Warnings: 5 issued*
Career EMS & Volunteer Fire & EMS:	*Items Being Worked On:* *- Reduction of Force Policy – Information gathering occurring.* *- Non COVID Related – Civil Disturbance Response Policy* *Stations/Apparatus:* *- No Station's with contamination issues.* *- No Apparatus with any contamination issues.* *Personnel Exposure:* *None* *Incidents/Call Volume:* *- No Major Incidents to Report related to COVID-19* *- Monday June 1st - EMS Call Volume was above average, and Fire Call Volume was average* *72 EMS Related Incidents ----- 22 Fire Related Incidents* **Notable Incidents - (1 – House Fire in La Plata)** *- Tuesday June 2nd - EMS Call Volume was average, and Fire Call Volume was average* *56 EMS Related Incidents ----- 17 Fire Related Incidents* **Notable Incidents - (1 – House Fire in Waldorf – 2 Firefighters received minor Injuries)** *Other Information:* *- Continue to push out information about Social Distancing in the Stations.* *- Continue to push out Peer Support Information*
Special Operations Collapse Team:	No report requested at this time.
Emergency Management:	Short code websites: After Action Report (AAR) https://tinyurl.com/ydatnmo4 First Responder Discounts at local businesses: https://tinyurl.com/yavb5sjl Sit Reps: https://tinyurl.com/vcfuvw7 Safety Messages: https://tinyurl.com/ro8jgo8

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	Comms Memos https://tinyurl.com/r9zjaqh EMS Special Orders https://tinyurl.com/t2l9hzu
Animal Control/CART:	Continuing to provide for animal control services to the County.
Economic Development	Continuing to facilitate the SBA declaration and other programs that are important to the local business community. Information and updates are available through the www.meetcharlescounty.com website.
INFRASTRUCTURE	
Power Outages: (SMECO)	None at this time
County Roads:	No report requested at this time.
Debris Removal:	Not activated
Communications:	Continuing to provide screening for PUIs and sending emails to internal staff when PUIs are identified. Updating policies and sending out safety messages for staff.
Utilities:	Not activated
PGM(DA Teams):	Not activated
County CIP/B&T:	Not activated
LOGISTICS	
	Nick Ellis, serving as our Logistics Officer asks that you please complete the ICS 213 RR form and send any and all forms/requests to deslogistics@charlescountymd.gov. Please complete the appropriate check boxes (Requestor name, item #, etc.)
FINANCE	
	CONTINUE tracking any response costs your agency may have now. **An email address has been established for finances:** **desfinance@charlescountymd.gov**
STATE SUPPORT	
	MEMA Full Activation of the SEOC – with staff will be operating Monday – Friday 0700 to 1700. Virtual on Weekends.
Governor's Representative	Governor Hogan and CVS just announced 17 new drive thru testing sites in Maryland. Please see the link below:

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	https://governor.maryland.gov/2020/05/21/governor-hogan-and-cvs-health-announce-17-new-drive-thru-covid-19-testing-sites-in-maryland/
Assistance for County Employees : Pinnacle Center Employee Assistance Program: https://www.pinnaclecenter.com/ CareFirst behavioral health: 800.245.7013 (For employees covered by the County's health insurance)	

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